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FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

WITH DATA AND SPEECH

TRANSMISSION

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.